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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

LUSAKA, SEPTEMBER 19 -- PRESS COVERAGE OF KISSINGER TRIP
LIGHT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. DAILY MAIL DOES NOT RPT NOT
PUBLISH ON SUNDAY. SUNDAY TIMES OF ZAMBIA CARRIES FOUR COLUMN
STORY ON BOTTOM OF FRONT PAGE DATELINED PRETORIA AND BYLINED
"SUNDAY TIMES REPORTER/REUTER." STORY HEADLINED: "SA HOLDS
KEY TO PEACE -- KISSINGER".

STORY REPORTS SECOND ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN KISSINGER AND
VORSTER AND QUOTES KISSINGER REMARKS TO US EMBASSY STAFF
THAT SOUTH AFRICA MAY "HOLD THE KEY TO PEACE IN THIS
PART OF THE WORLD".

STORY ALSO DETAILS KISSINGER MEETING WITH BLACK AND COLORED
LEADERS AND NOTED THOSE INVITED DID "NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE
MILITANTS MOST DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE RACIAL UPHEAVAL OF THE
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PAST THREE MONTHS." STORY SAYS SENIOR KISSINGER OFFICIAL

TOLD PRESS THAT "THERE HAVE BEEN POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE FRAMEWORK FOR A CONFERENCE TO SPEED UP NAMIBIA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA." THE SENIOR US OFFICIAL SAID DR. KISSINGER BELIEVED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO REPORT AGREEMENT ON SWAPO PARTICIPATION WHEN HE RETURNS TO LUSAKA ON SEPTEMBER 20." STORY NOTES THAT SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL HAS SAID IT IS LIKELY KISSINGER WILL MEET WITH SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA WHEN KISSINGER RETURNS TO LUSAKA. STORY ENDS WITH REFERENCE TO REMARKS BY COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY-GENERAL SHRIDATH RAMPHAL WARNING AGAINST BEING DISTRACTED FROM THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BY THE PRESENT EFFORTS BEING MADE BY DR. KISSINGER IN FINDING PEACEFUL MEANS OF ACHIEVING MAJORITY RULE.
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